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RESPONSE

Via EFS

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Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 27 April 2010 from Examiner Scarlett Y. Goon of Art Unit 1623.

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STATUS

Claims 58-63, 68,69, and 75-79 are pending.

Claims 58-63, 68, and 69 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by an article by Bisht et al., J. Org. Chem. 64, 780-789 (1999) (the Bisht reference).

Claims 75-79 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) over the Bisht reference in view of US Patent No. 5,981,497 to Maingault, the Kandil JACS publication, the Wilkinson Pharmacological publication, and the Chattaraj Percutaneous publication.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE

1. Extension of Time or Fee.

This Response is being filed with a separate Petition for a 3-month extension of time up to and including 27 October 2010 and the requisite fee for a small entity.

2. No Excess Claims Fee is necessary.

The fee for fifty-four (54) total claims and ten (10) independent claims already has been filed. This Response results in no more than fifty-four (54) total claims and ten (10) independent claims, and no excess claims fee is due.